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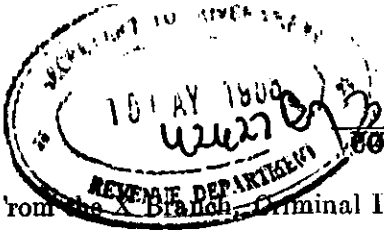

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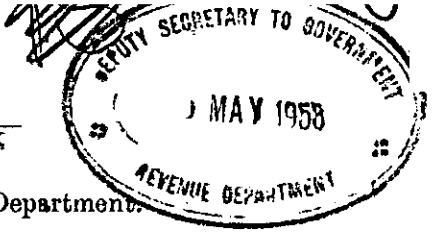

From the X Branch, Criminal Investigation Department.

No. 28/Rev/53 *Dated* 13th May 1953.

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Public Servants - allegations of corruption against - Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur, Tahsildar Puttur and Sri Muhammad, Revenue Inspector, Kasargod, South Kanara District - petition forwarded for necessary action.

I forward herewith a petition in English dated 3-5-53 signed by one S.R. Rao, containing allegations of corruption and bribery against the Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur, Tahsildar, Puttur and Sri Muhammad, Revenue Inspector, Kasargod, South Kanara District, for necessary action with reference to Public (Services) Department Office Memorandum No.4808/49-1 dated 12-12-49.

(P. Kandaswami)
Superintendent of Police.

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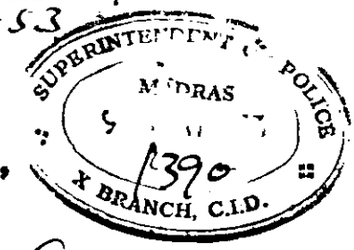

To

The Deputy Inspector-General,
X-Branch,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to place before you the following facts for your early action.

That one Mr. Mohammad, Revenue Inspector of Kasaragod, South Kanara District, is very corrupt in his official capacity and is very incorrigible. He teases almost all who come to him. He being in charge of darkhast proceedings, he accepts illegal gratifications from one and all who apply for darkhast and writes his remarks favourably to the applicant.

Secondly he is going by car belonging to others with an air of superiority and invariably he is under the obligations of the car owners. Many instancesare there where he has shown extreeme favours to car-owners of this place.

Thirdly he professes to have consummated the marriage of the daughter of Revenue Divisional Officer of Puttur at Kasaragod, with all money and articles required forthe marriage, borrowed as gift never to return. He has also harrassed almost all approaching him in some connection or the other to present gifts and offer cash for the above marriage, with the false hopes that he is good books with the R.D.O. and that some sort of favours will be show to them. Thus he has amassed money in large quantity.

Those who have not paid him either for his own sake or for the above marriage he is showing discourtesy and passes orders unfavourable to the applicants.

It is therefore requested that a confidential trap may be laid and marked notes may be offered to him in connection with some favour and thus he may be booked immediately hed handed before it is too late in the day.

This petition need not be sent to your subordinates or to Revenue or Police department for enquiry. In case it is done so, the truth will be out to the said Revenue Inspector and he will some how other escape punish ment as all the officials at South Kanara are known to him

Along with the R.I. above stated, a trap may be laid for the Tahsildar also who is also sailing in the same boat.

Pray therefore that an confidential trap may be laid by you personally.

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 3-5-1953.

(S.R.Rao)
Critic.

Endt. No. 424 278/53-1 dt 29/5-53.
Transferred to the Director of Court &
for disposal.

(Rev. Dept.)

No. 42427G/53) Public Servants - (South Kanara) - Revenue Subordinates - Allegations against -

Petn. of Supdt. of Police, X Branch, C.I.D., Bg. No/28/Rev./53 dt/13.5.53

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To Q.S.

Please see the letter from the Supdt. of Police, X Branch, and the enclosure on pp. 1-2 Cf. The petition on p. 2 Cf. contains some sweeping allegations of corruption on the part of Revenue subordinates of Puttur in South Kanara District. The allegations are in several terms, - it is for orders whether it will be considered necessary to call for a report from the Collector of South Kanara on the petition may be transferred to Collector for disposal in the first instance

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As the petn. does not specify the actual persons who paid the bribe, perhaps it would be enough if we send the petn. to the Coll. for disposal. For orders.

KK
20/5/53.

Vide at 'A' above. The draft covers on p. 2 Cf is for approval

27/5/53.

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